ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

Coos County,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF

County Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Superintendent, Sheriff, Jailor, Physician and Solicitor.

FOR THE

Year Ending April 30, 1886.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Coos County:

Agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners submit their annual report and statement of expenditures of the different departments which come under our supervision, from April 1st, 1885 to April 1, 1886, as shown by the Treasurer's report.

Actual indebtedness over assets April 1, 1886, as shown by Treasurer's report, $9,507.01

There has been a large call for help the past year. We have endeavored to be cautious in the matter so that no deserving one should be neglected. To know what to do and how much to help those that ask aid is a serious question for the Commissioners.

The law passed at the last session of the Legislature requiring counties and towns to support their poor and indigent ex-soldiers outside the county or town alms house makes a much larger expense than heretofore.

All of the county buildings are in good repair, yet we desire to call attention to the insufficiency of the jail, and some action should be taken in regard to enlarging or building new. Also would again call attention to the expense incurred in procuring copies of conveyence of land recorded in Grafton County records; it was at first estimated the cost would amount to five hundred dollars, but owing to their being a much larger amount of conveyances than was at first supposed, the total cost will probably exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

We would also announce that we have again secured the valuable services of Mr. and Mrs. S G. Hannaford for another year as superintendent and matron at the alms house. In their good judgment and management of the institution, and their humane treatment of all the inmates, they have our hearty commendation.

E. W. SCRIBNER, Berlin Falls,
H. E. JENNESS, Carroll,
W. E. DREW, Colebrook.
} Commissioners of Coos County.

RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM FOR PROPERTY SOLD FROM FARM.

1885		
May 2,	1 cow,	$ 25 00
	goods,	4 33
	lard,	5 10
28,	goods,	1 85
June 1,	flour,	6 25
19,	2 cows,	70 00
22,	1 cow.	40 00
26,	goods,	6 90
29,	goods,	70
July 10,	lard,	6 60
Sept. 7,	cash of Telephone Co.,	4 50
13,	goods,	14 16
	1 heifer,	27 00
Oct. 5,	goods,	1 00
11,	cash of T. Danforth 1885,	107 50
14,	1 horse,	155 00
22,	2 calves,	10 00
Nov.23,	goods,	6 25
Dec. 2,	3 steers,	43 00
17,	hides,	57 27
18,	beef,	10 05
18,	for labor,	1 00
30,	pelts,	10 00
31,	cedar posts,	1 80
1886		
Jan. 1,	school money,	45 39
	lambs,	45 00
26,	goods,	6 31
Mar. 4,	Town of Columbia for R. D. Mills board,	58 29
	1 cow,	40 00
	goods,	29 63
	goods,	12 37
	1 heifer,	15 00
	1 stag,	40 00
	goods,	10 53
	1 pair oxen to Geo. Eaton,	167 50
	lard, etc., to Geo. Eaton,	11 73

	goods to A. Hutchinson,	107 47
Apr. 20,	goods to H. P. Wadleigh,	56 17
	1 horse to J. Guertin,	140 00
	1 barrel flour to J. Guertin,	6 00
	60 barrels to J. Guertin,	2 50
	127 pounds of beef to J. Guertin,	8 96
	mutton to J Guertin,	3 76
	shorts to J. Guertin,	3 55
	Henry Rich, board,	132 50
Apr. 22,	cash received of W. L. Rowell for board of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Bedell,	166 19
		1724 11

BILLS PAID BY S. G. HANNAFORD FOR COOS FARM.

1885

May 7,	I. F. Jacobs for Dry Goods,	5 74
13,	F. A. Hustins & Co., 2 bbls. crackers,	6 00
	Democrat Pub. Co., 1 year,	1 25
	A. Chamberlain, bills rep'g boots and shoes,	5 85
15,	Osman B. Forrest, 8 head of cattle,	162 00
27,	D. Wilkey & Co., 2 bills boots and shoes,	58 46
	Dr. H. H. Lee, medical attendance,	3 00
29,	Saville, Somes & Co., groceries,	16 60
	Dexter Blake, sewing machine,	35 00
June 1,	W. Hall, bill for potatoes and oats,	23 90
4,	Pierce farm, vinegar,	9 35
6,	Fletcher & Co., bill of groceries,	105 85
	J. W. Bartlett, 1 bull,	22 50
10,	Bolster, Sargent & Co., bill of dry goods,	28 80
16,	S. C. Hall, 1 yoke cattle,	90 00
	W. H. Jones, bill for chopping wood,	17 25
	Daniel Stevens bill for furniture,	8 00
	C. H. Nichols, bill for horse,	130 00
26,	Elvira Abbott, labor as seamstress,	20 00
	C. W. Deleber, repairing harness,	2 20
July 10,	Richardson & Folsom, bill for carpeting,	17 12
11,	Fanny Gilman, teaching school,	24 00
	C. Colby & Co., dry goods,	1 70
Aug. 15,	Thomas Pelkey, bill for chopping wood,	48 72

17,	W. F. Allen, bill for sawing and planing,	27 32
	American Asylum, bill for Albert Little,	4 41
19,	D Wilkey & Co., 2 bills boots and shoes,	12 05
28,	M. E. Carpenter, bill for meat,	2 00
31,	Ezra Johnson, bill for labor,	36 00
Sep. 3,	S. G. Hanaford, bill for horse,	200 00
7,	W. H. Jones, bill for chopping wood,	62 75
Oct. 2,	Saville, Somes & Co. 2 bills groceries,	24 11
	Chas. McLaughlin & Co., bill for groceries,	24 82
	Bolster, Sargent & Co., 2 bills dry goods,	137 69
5,	Dr. A. Ward, bill for medical attendance,	129 00
10,	Fanny Gilman, bill for teaching school	12 00
14,	Twitchell, Champlain & Co., 2 bills groceries,	34 92
	Cousins & Tomlinson, 4 bills groceries,	96 97
15,	I. F. Jacobs, bill for dry goods,	49 10
16,	J. W. Drew, bill for mowing machine,	40 00
	F. Covill, bill for horserake,	28 00
28,	W. & C. R. Milliken, bill for groceries,	25 07
	F. A. Hanaford & Co., bill for beef,	88 00
Nov. 10,	Fletcher & Co., 3 bills groceries,	24 85
16,	W. Hall, balance between cattle,	37 50
17,	D. Wilkey & Co., bill for boots and shoes,	10 25
23,	Delinda Little, bill for labor,	36 25
24,	Charles Quimby, bill for tinware,	19 42
Dec. 5,	Eugene Frizzell, bill for thrashing,	21 00
30,	W. & C. R. Milliken, 2 bill for groceries,	41 45
	W. Marshall, bill for chopping wood,	105 00
	John R. Little, bill for coffin, etc.,	31 25
	A. Chamberlain, bill for repairing shoes,	3 10
1886		
Jan. 4,	S. H. Chamberlain, bill for cow,	20 00
8,	Walworth Mf'g Co., 4 bills bath tubs and repairs,	107 34
	Bridge ticket, bill for ticket,	5 00
	Stewartstown tax,	105 10
13,	F. A. Cox & Son, 4 bills boots and shoes,	67 88
	Charles H. Nichols, bill for 1 pr cattle,	68 00
	J. H. Nichols, bill for meat,	31 18
23,	Marshall & Eaton, bill for sleigh,	40 00

Feb. 4,	Chas. J. Walker & Co., bill boots and shoes,	13 90
9,	D. Wilkey & Co., bill for boots and shoes,	19 20
	Twitchell, Champlain & Co., 2 bills groc's,	67 59
10,	Bolster, Sargent & Co., bill for dry goods,	6 76
19,	Lucy E. Hibbard, bill for teaching school,	33 00
22,	Lyman O. Shurtleff, drugs and medicines,	117 04
Mar. 6,	Frank Smith & Co., bill for groceries,	7 98
	Cobleigh & Moore, bill for hardware,	5 58
19,	Dr. H. H. Lee, bill for medical attendance,	25 00
	E. B. Beach, bill for repairing wagon,	12 00
	Bolster, Sargent & Co., bill for dry goods,	58 99
	W. F. Allen, bill for lumber and sawing,	23 75
24,	Byron Stillings, bill for labor,	38 00
30,	H. O. Parker. bill for labor,	58 30
31,	Minister's tax,	50 00
Apr. 9,	Daniel Heath, bill of hardware,	78 56
	George Hammond, bill of flour and corn,	82 59
	L. W. Alger, bill of dry goods,	8 99
12,	I. F. Jacobs, bill of dry goods,	13 25
	A. B. Quimby, bill of blacksmithing,	55 20
	John R. Little, bill of coffins, etc.,	12 50
	E. S. Parker, bill for labor and lumber,	81 13
13,	Dr. A. Ward, bill for medical attendance,	77 00
	E. B. Merriam & Co., bill flour and corn,	322 92
	Alden Hutchinson, bill for labor,	226 00
	Joseph Guertin, bill for freighting,	195 52
20,	Merrill & Drew, bill for flour, corn, clothing and dry goods,	932 23
	W. E. Drew, bill for flour and corn,	83 38
	L. G. Piper, bill for cattle,	95 00
	A. P. Wadleigh, labor up to Apr 30, '86,	235 38
	S. G. Hanaford, bill for labor,	950 00
	19 Railroad freight bills,	27 12
	Pattee, Danforth & Clark, flour and corn,	28 16
		$6693 99

COOS COUNTY FARM TO S. G. HANNAFORD DR.

1885.

Apr. 24,	Expenses to Lancaster to court,	5 00
25,	curtains,	30
29,	glass,	78
	postage,	50
May 1,	pipes,	10
2,	2 pairs shoes,	1 66
	Tagging sheep,	50
	McAllaster for labor for balance of service to May 1, 1885,	13 75
8,	combs,	65
13,	11 1-2 bushel potatoes,	4 60
	peas,	35
15,	goods from L. M. Flings,	2 15
22,	cash paid for Etta Willey,	7 85
	thread and buttons,	1 00
25,	3 hats,	45
27,	shearing sheep,	1 75
29,	machine oil,	20
	14 bush. barley,	14 00
June 2,	paint,	1 55
	cloves,	40
3,	expenses to Lancaster,	5 00
10,	1 doz. stockings,	1 05
	print and gingham,	90
13,	expenses of Hoyt,	3 00
15,	2 files,	12
	cloves,	30
17,	cheese,	95
	saltpetre,	40
19,	print,	94
20,	collars,	18
27,	postage	1 00
	currants,	25
30,	lime,	40
	pins,	26
July 1,	25 bush. potatoes,	10 00
2,	goods of L. M. Fling,	1 65

	berries,	45
3,	cotton cloth,	50
4,	berries,	55
6,	shoes,	1 20
7,	thread,	30
8,	papering,	1 75
11,	expense to Lancaster,	3 00
13,	scythe stones,	20
15,	beef,	75
17,	6 butter tubs,	1 80
18,	2 bush. salt,	1 30
	2 gimlets,	10
	telephone,	50
20,	clothes pins,	60
	elastic,	25
	15 bush. potatoes,	6 00
27,	2 chairs,	2 00
	machine needles,	20
30,	2 brackets,	40
	Miss Flagg for labor,	75
31,	thread,	25
Aug. 5,	thread,	50
	6 buttons,	10
7,	F. Blaugh for labor,	9 00
	Wm. Marshall for labor,	3 75
8,	combs,	96
	pepper,	12
17,	expenses to Stratford,	1 00
18,	wheel head,	40
	indigo,	30
19,	2 curry combs,	35
	japan varnish,	30
	berries,	75
24,	expenses to Errol,	2 00
	matches,	20
	2 bushels salt,	1 30
26,	linseed oil,	1 35
31,	oil cloth,	2 35
Sept. 1,	glass,	1 35
2,	expense to Colebrook,	50

	4 lamps,	1 20
	3, dyes,	48
	2 cards,	16
	7, shoeing horse,	50
	9, apples,	35
	11, freighting,	45
	goods,	50
	13, 8 yards selesia,	64
	10 yards cambric	50
	14, thread and twine	38
	17, telephone	25
	18, linseed oil	33
	22, wicking	20
	23, postage	1 00
	27, expenses to Lancaster	3 00
	29, expenses for Hoyt	2 50
	expenses for Alfred Little	50
Oct.	3, buttons	25
	8, buttons and silk	35
	9, 2 bush salt	1 30
	lamp wick	10
	rope	10
	clinch nails	50
	lamp chimneys	75
	10, 5 yards cambric	25
	1 seive	25
	12, Mrs. Tibbetts for spinning	7 50
	13, ironing table	2 00
	14, Mrs. Wadleigh for sewing	6 00
	16, cambric	92
	23, 1 cow of J. Keysar	17 00
	24, expense on trunk	1 25
	26, print	1 44
	pant cloth	1 20
	28, 4 axe handles	96
	29, apples	25
	wedges	15
	30, 12 lbs coffee,	1 60
	31, pins,	25
	toilet soap,	20

Nov. 2,	nails,	40
	8 yds. flannel,	2 00
3,	freighting,	50
4,	papering,	1 75
5,	fare for Hartwell,	1 75
	drilling,	1 00
6,	pant cloth,	2 00
10,	cotton cloth	3 17
	2 doz. combs	1 00
11,	blue vitriol	17
	hinges	35
12,	12 yds print	72
	glass	94
	globe	12
	door fixing	25
13,	dress goods	6 32
	cash to Biglow on cattle,	7 00
17,	2 bbls. crackers	5 41
18,	2 doz plates	1 80
	postage	25
	cloves	15
	freighting	25
25,	repairing harness,	1 25
	stationery	65
27,	buttons,	16
Dec. 3,	print	60
	matches	18
5,	kerosene oil	40
	lamp and globe	37
7,	print	70
	goods of L. M. Fling	3 18
8,	labor for butchering	2 75
9,	freighting	45
	buttons	29
12,	Mrs. Wadleigh for sewing	7 80
14,	door fixings	25
15,	postage	50
18,	1 2-year-old bull	12 00
20,	print	65
22,	expenses to Lancaster	2 50

	1 pr. shoes	1 50
24,	9 bush. salt	5 58
	1 pr. shoes	50
25,	Sabbath school books	2 50
	Mr. Howard attending funeral	3 00
	print	50
	1 doz. handkerchiefs	1 10
	crockery	50
29,	cotton batting	2 00
	rosin	25
30,	2 pork barrels	1 00
1886.		
Jan. 5,	thread	80
6,	1 doz. brooms,	2 64
14,	cloth	50
15,	2 doz. combs,	1 00
	cheese	2 87
21,	C. Colby for paper hanging	4 90
	dress goods,	1 02
	print	1 08
22,	expenses to Stark	3 85
25,	expenses to Stratford	50
26,	ox yoke	2 00
	lamp chimneys	40
	freighting	1 25
	buttons	20
28,	chickens	3 00
30,	bed spread	90
	shoes	1 00
	saltpetre	50
Feb. 2,	dress goods	3 25
3,	shawl and hood	3 75
	expense to Colebrook	50
4,	valise	1 50
	rubbers	35
	globe	10
	buttons	20
	2 pair boots	1 60
8,	3 bush salt	1 95
	print	1 40

	matches	16
	9, glass	40
Mch.	2, print	1 75
	expense to Lancaster	3 75
	9, print	1 15
	freighting	75
	11, room paper	66
	15, Dr. Ramos' services	1 00
	16, postage	50
	18, labor for white washing	4 00
	20, goods,	1 50
	23, stationery	50
	freighting	25
	26, machine needles	25
	japan varnish	25
	27, butts and screws	20
	30, saltpetre	30
	31, 2 1-2 bush salt	1 62
Apr.	1, thread	25
	2, fish	36
	elastic	37
	12, bluing	20
	rice	25
	13, camphor and soda	80
	2 door handles	35
	6 brooms	1 80
	14, 100 pounds codfish	4 35
	Mrs. Wadleigh for sewing	5 25
	20, expenses for Weeks	1 50
		$357 77

Number of weeks board provided, 4461; cost per week $1.558.

CASH RECEIVED OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

May 19, 1885,	Cash	$300 00
July 10,	"	500 00
Sept 24,	"	500 00
Dec. 3,	"	200 00
23,	"	500 00

Feb. 5, 1886,	"	1013 64
25,	"	370 14
		$3383 78

Inventory of Property at County Farm April 30, 1886.

Amount of Live Stock	$2615 00
Farming and other tools	1253 90
Farm produce and supplies	1212 52
Miscellaneous and household articles	3198 42
Total amount	$8279 84

Record of Paupers at the Coos County Alms House, for the Year Ending Apr. 30, 1885.

Name	*Age*	*Where born*	*Admitted from*	*Condition*	*No. wks*	*dys*
Adelia Powell	36	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Ruth Hayes	57	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Idiotic	52	1
—— Maxfield			Colebrook	"	52	1
Mahala Brown	52	England	"	"	52	1
Martha Wilkins,	39	Columbia	Lancaster		52	1
Hiram Frizzell	83	Pomfret, Vt	Pittsburg		52	1
Amanda Hammond	63	Canada	Stewartstown		52	1
Martha Hammond	54	"	"		52	1
Peter Cardinel	73	"	Lancaster		48	3
T W Davies	48	Nova Scotia	Stratford		52	1
Nancy Webb	52	Maine	Colebrook		52	1
Celestia Cardinel	67	Canada	Lancaster		52	1
Julia Cardinal	42	"	"	Insane	52	1
Elizabeth Wade		Stark	Stark	Idiotic	52	1
John Rines	44	Lancaster	Lancaster	Insane	52	1
Susan Brown	27	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Mary L Fish	65	Stark	Asylum	Insane	52	1
Mary Robbins		Berlin	Berlin	Insane	52	1
Charles Durant	30	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Idiot	52	1
Edwin Barrows	15	Dalton	Dalton		52	1
W H Osgood		Cabot, Vt	Asylum	Insane	52	1
Adolph Frizzell	71	Canaan, Vt	Columbia	"	52	1
George P Smith	45	Littleton	Asylum	"	52	1
Darius Wheeler	49	Milan	Milan	Fits	52	1
Mary Weed		Whitefield	Whitefield	Insane	52	1
Celia Kelly	46	Ireland	Northumberland	"	52	1
Pat Woodbury		Concord, Vt	Lancaster	Idiotic	52	1
Edgar Ingerson	19	Jefferson	Carroll		52	1
Charles Ingerson	17	"	"		5	
Thomas J Phelps	84	Pembroke	Randolph		33	5
Charles Fellows	20	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Susan Aldrich	65	England	Whitefield		52	1
Cora Fellows	14	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
George Priest	11	Lemington, Vt	Columbia		52	1
Robbins Dinsmore	81	Columbia	"		52	1
Caroline B Ames	30	Concord, Vt	Stewartstown		24	
Mary Ames	13	Stewartstown	"		26	
Susie Ingerson	13	Jefferson	Jefferson		52	1
Flora Ingerson	10	"	"		52	1
Warren Elkins	31	Northumberl'd	Randolph	Idiot	52	1
Horace Gotham	56	Lancaster	Asylum	Insane	52	1
Maria Blodgett	70	Stewartstown	Stewartstown		26	

Nellie Clowse	32	Burke, Vt	Lancaster	52	1
Carrie Clowse	9	Concord, Vt	"	52	1
Robert Clowse	7	"	"	52	1
Henry Rich		Maidstone, Vt	Northumberland	52	1
Amanda J Dyke	44	Landaff	Columbia	52	1
Sarah Dyke	13	Bradford, Vt	"	52	1
Kate Dyke	10	Bloomfield, Vt	"	52	1
Charles Dyke	4	Columbia	"	52	1
Harriet Ernest	21	Sutton, Vt	Northumberland	52	1
Emma Ernest	2	Northumberl'd	"	52	1
Lizzie Wilkins	4	C C Farm		52	1
Lovica Sweet	55	Canaan, Vt	Stratford	52	1
Etta Cates	31	Berlin	Berlin	52	1
Delbert Cates	11	"	"	52	1
Addie Cates	1	C C Farm		52	1
Michael Little	56	Canada	Colebrook	20	
Adeline Little	40	"	"	29	4
Mary Little	7	Colebrook	"	29	4
Wm Little	6	"	"	29	4
Philip Little	4	"	"	29	4
Albert Johnson	10	C C Farm	Columbia	52	1
James Reeves	59	Halifax, N S	Stewartstown	52	1
Mary Hetrin	16	Stratford	Stratford	40	
Georgianna Stevens	69	Lancaster	Colebrook	52	1
James McIntire		"	Lancaster	52	1
Etta Willey	17	Canada	"	3	1
Eva Annis	31	Dedham Mass	Colebrook	52	1
Lyman Annis	2	Colebrook	"	29	4
Lena Metcalf	2	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Capitola Dyke	2	Stratford	Stratford	52	1
Charlotta Dyke	2	"	"	52	1
Annie Kimball		Dalton	Lancaster	52	1
Sarah Reid	50	Columbia	"	52	1
Emily Fisher	24	Presly, Vt	"	52	1
Luella Fisher	1	Lancaster	"	19	4
Charles Ruggles			Northumberland	4	
Frank Mitchell			Stratford	52	1
Angelio Staples	20	Errol	Errol	19	1
Julia Buckman			Whitefield	52	1
Archie Buckman	1	C C Farm		52	1
Willie Lowe	2		Stratford	32	
Henry Mackey		Maine	Jefferson	19	4
Samuel B Staples		C C Farm		20	
Henry Weeks		Sanbornton	Pittsburg	7	3
Wm Chappell			"	1	3
John Conroy	37	Canada	Lancaster	47	
Frank Hoyt			Stratford	14	5
Lavinia Capino			Jefferson	45	
Mary Indian			Pittsburg	42	5
Ben Frizzell		Stewartstown	Stewartstown	42	3
Hannah Boyhton	65	Warren	Carroll	35	3
Bridgett Finnegan		Ireland	Stratford	34	5
Isabel Welch		Maine	Errol	33	4
Oliver Welch	8	Millsfield	"	33	4
Ruben D Mills	64	Thornton	Columbia	28	
Susie Estes	26		Jefferson	26	6
Everett Hackett			Dalton	23	3
Tabitha Bedell		Stratford	Lancaster	24	1
Eva Ellingwood	11	Canada	Millsfield	20	
Everett Ellingwood	9	"	"	20	
Gardiner Ingles	56	Canaan, Vt	Columbia	18	
Samuel Johnson	72	Canada	"	8	3
Emily Johnson	28	"	"	15	3
Samuel Johnson	3	Columbia	"	15	3
Arthur Johnson	2	"	"	15	3
Harry Johnson	1	"	"	15	3
Amelia Coburn	53	Maidstone, Vt	Lancaster	13	4
Peter Frenchman		France	Northumberland	1	2
Uriah Barrows		Dalton	Dalton	8	2
Albert Little	15	Colebrook	Colebrook	12	
Austin Pumlo	30	Hatcford, P Q	Sentenced H C 3 mos	3	

Physician's Report.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of the fiscal year it again becomes my duty to report to you and through you to the residents of the county the vital statistics of the Coos County Almshouse.

The health of the inmates for the past year so far as acute disease is concerned has been exceptionally good. There has been no severe sickness in the institution during the year.

There has been the usual amount of chronic cases, for which but little can be done and that Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford are competent to do. And it is perhaps needless for me to assure you, that everything possible is done to mitigate suffering and to promote their comfort.

Had it not been for four cases all surgical and three of them in men who have become inmates within the year, the bills for medical services would have been the smallest for years.

Surgical cases demand constant care and watching and as in one of these, it was only with great care and the use of disenfectants that the atmosphere in his vicinity could be tolerated. Appended is a report of the deaths for the year. Again thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford and the Commissioners for their uniform kindness towards me, I am very respectfully,

ARTEMAS WARD, M. D.

Date of Death.	*Name.*	*Age.*	*Cause of Death.*
Aug 4, 1885	Samuel B. Staples	infant	Cholera Infantum
5,	Luella Fisher	1 yr	" "
Sept 17,	Michael Little	55	Drowned
Oct 24,	Maria Blodget	70	Fits
Dec 22,	Thomas J. Phelps	83	Old age
Mch 12, 1886	Samuel Johnson	72	Heart Disease
Apr 4,	Peterr Cardinel	73	Old age

Report of the Clerk of Court.

COOS COUNTY TO M. A. HASTINGS, DR.

1885.			
Apr. T.,	To twenty-four days attendance	$ 72 00	
	services as allowed by court	112 50	
	money paid out	120 14	
	making records Feb. T., 1880	21 56	
	" " Aug. T., "	24 27	
			$350 47
	CONTRA,	CR.	
	By cash received for dockets and new entries	$135 80	
	two jury fees	10 00	
			$145 80
	Balance due		$204 67

1885.			
Sept. T.,	To twelve days attendance	$ 60 00	
	services allowed by court	112 50	
	cash paid out	62 64	
	making civil and equity records Feb. T., 1881	19 46	
	making civil and equity records Sept. T., 1881	14 28	
	making civil and equity records, Feb. T., 1882	11 05	
			$279 93
	CONTRA,	CR.	
	By cash received for new entries dockets	$ 66 70	
	one jury fee	5 00	
			$ 71 70
	Balance due		$208 23

1885.			
Oct. T.,	To thirty-eight days attendance	$114 00	
	services as allowed by court	112 50	

cash paid out	151 76	
		$378 26

CONTRA, CR

By cash recived for new entries and dockets sold		$143 00
Balance due		$235 26

1886.

Feb. T., To ten days attendance	$ 50 00	
services as allowed by court	112 50	
cash paid out	61 97	
paid town of Berlin 1-2 fines and costs in liquor cases	247 69	
paid town of Gorham 1-2 fines and costs in liquor cases	73 95	
paid county treasurer 1-2 fines and costs in liquor cases	215 00	
		$761 11

CONTRA, CR.

By fines and costs State v. Wilson	$ 53 41	
" " " Turgeon	43 08	
" " " Mosso	62 08	
" " " Carney	57 90	
" " " Dickinson	22 64	
" " " Stevens	55 65	
" " " Lary	60 03	
" " " Roderique	57 90	
" " " Jackson and O'Connor	123 95	
cash received for new entries and dockets	73 10	
one jury fee	5 00	
		$614 74
		$146 37
To paid Eastman books and blanks		25 00
Balance due		$171 37

Attest, M. A. HASTINGS, Clerk.

Solicitor's Report.

In accordance with the provisions of the Statute I hereby submit my annual report. No civil suits for or against the county are pending and none have been brought for or against it during the last year. While there has been quite a large number of indictments the expense to the county has not been very great, most of them having been arranged without trial.

The following indictments have been found and disposed of as indicated:—

State vs. Charles H. Dunning. Forgery. Respondent absconded.

State vs. John O'Connor. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Lewis L. Jackson. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. John O'Connor. Keeping beer for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Nelson Mosso. Three indictments for keeping for sale liquor and beer. Fines and costs paid.

State vs. John D. Lary. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Samuel Dickinson. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. James O. Stevens. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. John H. Carney. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Louis Roderique. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Wilford Turgeon. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Town of Jefferson. Insufficient highway. Still pending.

State vs. Thomas Lawrence. Keeping liquor for sale. Bail forfeited.

State vs. Napoleon Perry. Keeping liquor for sale. Bail forfeited.

State vs. Hannah M. Durant. Murder in second degree. Respondent absconded and bail forfeited.

State vs. Oscar Bothel. Two indictments. Forgery. Respondent absconed.

State vs. Frank Wilson. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1886.

State vs. William E. Somers. Assault with intent to kill. Plea nolo contendere. Sentenced to hard labor in States prison for four years.

State vs. Lewis L. Jackson. Keeping liquor for sale. Fineand costs paid.

State vs. Cuvier Wheeler. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. John D. Lary. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. John H. Carney. Keeping liquor for sale. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Matthew Donahoe. Larceny from the person. Bail forfeited.

I believe the fines belonging to the county have paid the expense of the criminal pay roll during the past year. I regret to say that I think there are many fines in the hands of various parties in the county which have not been paid over to the treasurer and recommend the commissioners to look after the interests of the county in this respect. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUDLEY, County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

COOS COUNTY TO S. I. BAILEY, SHERIFF, DR.

SUPREME COURT, APRIL TERM, 1885.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Coult,		$2 00
	Geo. M. Stevens, deputy sheriff, 24 days and 1 mile,	60 12
	Richard Fletcher "	60 12
	Levi Shedd, deputy sheriff, 5 dys and 40 miles,	17 30
	F. E Congdon, messenger, 25 dys,	37 50

J. M. Hopkins, meals for jury, Oct. T, 1884,	3 00	
J. M. Hopkins, meals for jury, Apr. T., 1884,	6 00	
myself as sheriff, 24 days and 35 miles,	76 20	
Amount for the regular term,		$262 24
June 2, 1885. To fees and expenses on complaint and warrant State vs. Guiettes, as follows:—		
To Paid keepers Quimby and Hale, 5 days,	$20 00	
Hopkins bill for boarding keepers and prisoners and other necessary expenses,	50 37	
June 3, 1885, expense conveying Joseph Roberjie to Ind. Sch. Manchester,	43 00	
		$113 37

SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

To paid Chaplain,	$2 00	
self as sheriff, 11 days,	33 00	
Wesley Wentworth, deputy sheriff,	27 50	
E. D. Young, messenger,	18 00	
J. D. Parkhurst, keeping prisoners	2 00	
news boy, papers for Court, April Term, 1885,	72	
		$83 22

SUPREME COURT, OCTOBER TERM, 1885.

To paid Chaplain,	2 00	
Messenger, (Brackett), 40 days, at 1 50	60 00	
A. J. Graham, deputy sheriff, 4 days and travel, 36 miles,	14 32	
L. N. Clark, " 30 "	13 60	
Geo. M. Stevens, dep. sher. 20 dys	50 00	
Richard Flether, "	50 00	
self as sher. 39 dys and 38 miles,	121 56	
Dec. 15th and 16th, Term extended,		
To paid Messenger Hicks, 2 days and cleaning the Court House,	4 50	

self 2 days and travel 38 miles	10 56	
expense keeping prisoners at Williams House, teams, etc. for sheriff's in looking for same,	12 00	
Total expenses of the term,		$338 54

SUPREME COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1886.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Byrme,	$2 00	
A. J. Graham, deputy sheriff, 3 days and 55 miles,	14 10	
H. B. Hinman, deputy sheriff, 5 days and 13 miles,	14 06	
Wesley Wentworth, dep. sheriff, 8 days,	20 00	
George Hilliard, dep. sheriff, 8 dys	20 00	
E. D. Young, messenger, 9 days,	13 50	
" to account as per bill	5 12	
self as sheriff, 8 days,	24 00	
		$112 78

SUPREME COURT, APRIL TERM, 1886.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Morrison,	$2 00	
J. W. Flanders, messenger, 19 dys	28 50	
Geo. M. Stevens, dep. sher., 17 "	42 50	
Richard Fletcher, " 18 "	45 00	
L. N. Clark, deputy sheriff, 2 dys and travel 28 miles,	8 36	
expenses taking Somers to State prison,	34 40	
self as sheriff, 18 days and travel,	58 56	
		$219 32

SAMUEL I. BAILEY, Sheriff.

Jailor's Report.

JAILOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APR. 20, '86.

Whole number of prisoners committed during the year	31
For being drunk,	13
stealing	9
tramps,	1

selling cider,	1
assault and battery,	3
assault with intent to kill,	1
selling liquor,	2
cruelty to animals,	1
	—31

JOHN S. INGERSON, Jailor.

Treasurer's Report.

FROM APRIL 1st 1885, TO APRIL 1st 1886.

RECEIPTS APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1885.

Cash in treasury April 1, 1885	$4684 52
From several towns for county taxes	3787 21
Town of Northumberland for fines	74 01
Mira C. Pattee on note	1000 00
A. Barker for fines	200 00
E. E. Tibbetts fines and costs	60 87
Asa A. Palmer fine State vs. McCarten	5 00
Fines State vs. J. W. Welch	8 50
D. E. Cummings fines	7 00
J. C. Fogg, fines State vs. Horn	1 00
A. Barker, fines State vs. Wentworth	50 00
Asa A. Palmer, fine State vs. Richey	25 00

SEPTEMBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1885.

Cash rec. of the several towns for county taxes	5651 47
Fine, State vs. Remick	5 00
" " Orcott	1 00
" " Boyle	5 00
" " Henry Forristall	1 00
Albert Barker, fines, five different cases,	5 00

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1885.

Cash rec. of the several towns for county taxes	11356 69
J. W. Holmes, bonds, State vs. L. H. Holmes	25 00
E. F. Bucknam, fine in State cases	35 00
John Ingerson, fine, State vs. N. Perry	29 52
A. R. Evans, 1-2 fine State vs. Jackson,	25 00
Fine, State vs. Chas. Pratt	10 00
" " Wellington Edwards	5 00

" " Edwin Small	50 00
" Thomas G. Rowan	50 00

FEBRUARY TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

Cash rec. of the several towns for county taxes,	6396 25
State vs. Daniel Rowan,	50 00
" L. Rodenqu,	25 00
" W. Blalr,	2 00
Total receipts,	$30,631 04

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1885.

Petit Jury pay roll,	$1099 34
E. W. Scribner, Commissioners bill	57 50
J. Gilman, " "	68 00
B. A. Taylor, " "	54 75
M. A. Hastings, Clerk's bill	204 67
S. I. Bailey, Sheriff's bill	262 24
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	40 00
" " " "	2 00
W. S. Ladd, " "	63 35
S. I. Bailey, pay roll State vs. Adams	53 63
" " " " Moore	22 02
" " " " V. Fary	17 15
Ira M. Aldrich, interest on county note	152 47
S. H. Aldrich, " " " "	25 00
F. A. Colby, pauper bill	10 50
Lewis Russell, " "	26 00
J. B. Riley, " "	5 05
Mrs. J. B. Lane, " "	3 00
Geo. S. Gove, " "	32 00
Bond & Taylor, " "	22 36
Jonathan Gilman, " "	50 00
S. G. Hannaford, " "	29 00
Clarissa Frissell, " "	25 00
Lane & Quimby, " "	6 35
Town of Dalton, " "	390 79
" Stratford, " "	151 00
" North'l'd, " "	85 00
" Carroll, " "	352 30
" Stark " "	135 95

" Milan, " "	99 85
" Berlin, " "	338 47
" Lancaster" "	715 78
" Whitefield" "	443 03
J. S. Ingerson, jail expenses	206 24
P. J. Noyes, blanks for county office	12 93
State Industrial School, board of Wilkins,	27 21
A. F. Rowell, blanks for Probate office	12 50
Frank Cross, breaking road in Dixville	16 00
C. A. Hodge, " " "	30 00
C. A. Cleveland, books for Register's office	63 65
G. H. Emerson, postage, Probate office	4 75
Town of North'l'd, 1-2 fine, State vs. John O'Neil	25 00
J. W. Flanders, re-indexing county records	350 00
J. M. Rowell, lock for Court House	85
S. G. Hannaford, balance on settlement,	1472 00
S. G. Hannaford, for use at County Farm,	300 00
E. D. Young, for sawing wood	2 25
Burr Index Company	35 00
Town of Jefferson, pauper bill	313 52
R. P. Kent, Son & Co., articles for Court House,	5 47
J. W. Drew, supplies for county paupers	7 56
Geo. T. Bishop, pauper bill	25 00
E. H. Williams, " "	13 37
J. H. Dudley, 6 mos. salary as solicitor	125 00
J. C. Pattee, one year's salary as treasurer, stamps, stationery	225 00
	$8317 28

SEPTEMBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1885.

S. I. Bailey, fees and services to June 1885	113 37
S. I. Bailey, 6 mos., salary to June 30, 1885	65 00
Town of Dummer, pauper bill	90 00
Democrat Pub. Co., publishing treasurer's report, also printing reports	50 00
S. L. Swasey, mattresses and bedsteads for jail	64 75
J. M. Rowell, police handcuffs for jail	5 37
G. H. Emerson, stationery for Probate office	3 00
S. G. Hanaford, use at County Farm	500 00

Interest on county note to S. H. Moore	23 00
" " " Adeline Chesman, $1200, from March 20, 1883, to March 20, 1885	120 00
Geo. McKellips, ref. fees, Eaton vs. Benton,	12 00
H. H. Clark, record book, Coos record	12 50
M. A. Hastings, referee case No. 217	12 55
" " " " Nos. 205 and 216	43 80
L. W. Fling, fees referee case Merrill vs. Willard	133 30
Town of Colebrook, pauper bill	523 99
" Erroll, " "	15 10
J. L. Edwards ref. fees, case No. 86 Docket 2 equity	212 65
Order to D. Cummings for rent	19 17
Jonathan Gilman, Commissioners bill	88 50
Petit jury pay roll	587 04
M. A. Hastings, services as clerk	208 23
S. G. Hannaford, use at County farm	500 00
Order to S. G. Hanaford pauper bill	7 00
Town of Pittsburg, pauper bill	12 25
Dr. F. E. Leonard, medical attendance on Mrs. Covell, county pauper	15 00
Dr. Ward, medical attendance on Mrs. Grover, county pauper	9 88
Clarkesville pauper, bill Paid S. G. Hannaford	15 13
Wentworth & Capen, mdse for Court House	2 05
Albert Barker, expenses of holding inquest on body of Agnes J. Cairns, June 2, 3, 4, 5	108 05
Albert Barker, expenses of holding inquest on body of George Tibbetts, June 2	19 05
C. A. Cleveland order for indexing Vols. 125-6, 128-9 in new index	70 85
Pay roll, State vs. Welch	38 11
" " Richardson	36 41
" " Stiles	14 90
J. W. Flanders, re-indexing county records	135 00
George McKellips, referee fees Case, No. 59	37 80
Town of Pittsburg, county pauper claim	231 19
Philip Carpenter, referee fees, case No. 1	67 40
F. Smith & Co., coal for Court House	189 17
R. P. Kent & Son, supplies for jail	10 70

Henry Heywood, services as assistant counsel in case State vs. Welch	20 00
J. A. Pike, referee fees, case No. 147	74 80
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, medical attendance at jail	3 00
Town of Lancaster pauper bill	823 11
E. W. Scribner services as commissioner	127 90
C. E. McIntire, costs prosecution State vs. Jonathan Doe	24 21
	$5496 08

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1885.

Town of Berlin, pauper bill	163 22
" Stewartstown, pauper bill	26 97
" Colebrook, "	11 90
" Colebrook, 1-2 fine in liquor cases	125 00
" Milan, pauper bill,	78 00
H. O. Kent, ref. fees cases No. 140-162	60 00
Grand Jury pay roll	147 20
Petit " "	210 16
T. A. Twitchell, building bridge on county road in Millsfield	9 50
State Industrial School,	19 00
Lewis Russell, pauper bill,	26 00
Town of Gorham "	34 31
" Dummer, "	91 20
Int. on Helen B. Knight's note from Jan. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1885,	264 98
J. W. Flanders, house rent to Michael Little	10 00
Mitchell and Stockwell, autopsy on body of Ellen G. Phelps, April 1884	40 00
For kerosene oil for county House	95
Morse & Davis, mdse for Court House,	9 25
G. H. Emerson, mdse for Probate office	41 60
C. F. Colby, stationey for Court House	4 50
Richardson & Folsom, room paper for jail house	6 00
" " chairs for Court House	22 00
C. A. Cleveland, mdse for Court House,	4 00
W. H. Hicks, services making copies in road cases	2 00

J. S. Ingerson, board of prisoners at jail,	315 88
Town of Dalton, pauper bill	128 67
S. I. Bailey, services at Colebrook term of court	83 22
Cobleigh & Moore, mdse for County House	6 92
H. H. Clark, copying records in Grafton County for Coos County	500 00
Int. on County note to W. H. Whipple, to Nov. 10, 1885	65 00
Town of Jefferson, pauper bill	508 60
" Whitefield "	253 14
W. E. Drew, services as Co. Commissioner	57 50
Town of Northumberland 1-2 fine in liquor case	25 00
" " pauper bill	68 73
George Hilliard, use of teams	10 00
Pay roll, State vs. Hannah M. Durant	45 00
" " Oscar Bothell	7 16
" " B. Dupies, State vs Welch	19 15
S. C. Hannaford, use at County farm	200 00
C. A. Larkin, hanging paper at jail	4 37
Bert A. Taylor, services as commissioner	66 30
Dem. Pub. Co., printing for Prob. Office and Com.	12 50
John S. Ingerson, board at jail	1 08
S. I. Bailey, services and ex. as Sheriff, Oct. Term	50 00
" " " "	261 48
J. H. Dudley, blanks for county	2 50
A. R. Evans, ref. fees case, No. 78	81 00
Note to Sarah H. Moore dated Nov. 11, '78	460 00
Interest	14 95
Pay roll, State vs. Welch	11 97
" " "	2 00
S. G. Hannaford, use at County farm	500 00
S. I. Bailey	53 00
J. H. Dudley, salary as Solicitor to Jan 1, 1886	181 97
W. Heywood, fees case Dale v. Hamlin	18 25
Charles E. Clark, jury fees	4 76
	5427 84

FEBRUARY TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

S. G. Hannaford, use at farm	1013 64

G. W. Smith, services	5 00
H. B. Trask, pauper claim	12 00
Town of Columbia, pauper claim	54 44
Note to Elizabeth H. Beecher	564 72
Int. on note to Martha E. Hutchinson to Feb. 1,'86	50 00
" " Eliza J. Brown, "	50 00
" " Kate Smith, "	25 00
Petit Jury pay roll	371 04
Grand " "	88 65
Pay roll State vs. Wm. E. Somers	39 10
" " Jos. Packett	6 50
" " Joseph Guivette	24 90
" " John Robarge, et als	53 45
Town of Erroll, pauper claim	7 50
Dr. Sproule, medical attendance	8 75
M. A. Hastings, bill allowed by Court	171 37
Pay roll, State vs. John Moore	12 52
J. W. Flanders, re-indexing county records	50 00
Grand Jury pay roll, State vs. L. L. Jackson	25 02
" " " John O'Conner	23 69
S. G. Hannaford, use at County farm	370 14
W. S. Ladd, ref fees, Allard vs. Carleton	83 40
A. R. Evans, " York vs. Plummer	26 50
H. E. Jenness, services as commissioner	86 00
G. M. Stevens & Son, ins. 1-2 Alms House prop'y	132 00
State Ind. School, board and care of W. Wilkins to June 30, 1885	20 00
Everett Fletcher, referee fees, case No. 141	24 20
M. A. Hastings, " " 156	11 00
M. A. Hastings, bill allowed by Court	235 26
G. H Emerson, stationery for Probate Office	6 05
J. S. Ingerson, board of prisoners	153 93
S. G. Hannaford, doctor's bill, E. Heath, County pauper	26 00
Pay roll, State vs. C. H. Dunning,	5 05
Town of Gorham, pauper bill,	48 95
C. B. Jordan, referee fees, case No. 14,	20 60
Morse & Davis, goods furnished jail	40 70
Pay roll, State vs. Demerritt & Corbett	3 15
" " Matthew Donahue	25 58
S. I. Bailey, services as Sheriff	25 06

Note to S. H. Aldrich dated May 17, 1884		500 00
Int. on above note to Feb. 20, 1886		18 96
Town of Pittsburg, pauper bill		161 13
" Colebrook, 1-2 fine State vs. E. Small, T. G. Rowan and Daniel Rowan,		75 00
Milton Blodgett, 1 day exploring wood lo		3 00
Int. on note of Louisa Conner from Feb. 1, 1880 to Feb. 1, 1886		168 75
S. I. Bailey, sheriff's fees and court ex. Feb. T.		112 78
Geo. R. Eaton, one year's salary as Co. Treas. stamps, stationery, etc.		225 00
		5,256 83
Total of payments		24,508 03
Outstanding notes and interest April 1, 1886		17,657 68
ASSETS.		
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	6,123 01	
Uncollected taxes	2,027 66	
		8,150 67
Debt over assets April 1, 1886		9,507 01
" " " 1885		9,633 50
Debt decrease since April 1, 1885,		126 49

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. EATON, Coos Co. Treas.

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the County of Coos, on the 7th day of May, 1886, examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm and found them well vouched and properly cast, and so far as we were able to judge we should say that the sums named in the vouchers and payment are according to the market value of the articles charged therein, and that we believe such articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

WM. R. DANFORTH, }
SPRAGUE CARLETON, } Auditors.